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Attorney Docket No.	SHA01 P-342A
First Inventor	Darin Evans
Title	BUMPER WITH INTEGRALLY FORMED ENERGY ABSORBER
Express Mail Label No.	EV271753843US

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2. [ ] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
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- Claim(s)
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Total Claims: 19 - 20 =	0	X	$18.00	$0
Independent Claims: 5 - 3 =	2	X	$86.00	$172.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable):		+	$290.00	$0
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